

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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What: **Virginia Commission on Immigration Meeting**

When: 1:00 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 13, 2007

Where: General Assembly Building, Senate Room B, Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va. – The Virginia Commission on Immigration, chaired by Senator John Watkins (R-Powhatan), is charged with studying, reporting, and making recommendations to address the costs and benefits of immigration on the Commonwealth, including the impact on education, health care, law enforcement, local demands for services and the economy, and the effect on the Commonwealth of federal immigration and funding policies. The Commission will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13 at 1:00 p.m. in Senate Room B of the General Assembly Building. As agreed upon by the Commission members, there will be presentations from the Virginia State Police, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles and the Office of the Attorney General.

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